

# *Colorado Springs Coin Club*

The Colorado Springs Coin Club meets  
the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the  
Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West)  
Community Room  
Station is located at 955 West Moreno Avenue  
west off of 8th street  
Guests are welcome at all our regular meetings.

## **October Meeting - October 24, 2017**

- I. Introduction of guests and new members
- II. Officer Reports:

Jerry F.	Bob C.
Barbara T.	Steve D.
Frank T.	George M.
- III. Collector's Corner
- IV. Did You Know ?
- V. Intermission Break
- VI. Program: Keith Grove – Polymer Currency from Around the World
- VII. Regular Auction
- VIII. Door, Membership and Volunteer Prize Drawings
- IX. Adjournment

## *September Meeting*

Last month was our tour meeting at the Western Museum of Mining and Industry. The tour meeting was attended by seventeen club members and/or guests. The secretaries and treasurer's reports were to be held until this October meeting.

## *September Business*

It was noted that Door Prize, Membership and Volunteer Prize Winners along with Collectors Corner and an **August** Auction will continue after the September tour meeting.

## *September Program*

The tour included various mining exhibits where we learned about mining techniques such as gold panning, the process of hard rock mining, and the history of mining in the western United States. This exhibit provides an interdisciplinary learning experience by exploring environmental issues of mine reclamation such as preventing water contamination, the relationships between soil, slope, and vegetation. Also discussed were surface mining methods, placer mining, glory holing, open pit mining and leaching methods which are used today in the area. The machinery on display is typical of the Western mills from 1890 –1920 including air pumps, compressors, boilers, crushers, mine fans, dryers, mixers, separators, and steam engines as the one that operates the 35-ton Corliss Steam Engine on display at the museum. There were miniature models of mines and a great gift shop at the end of the tour.

The mission of the Western Museum of Mining and Industry is to educate the public about the history and continuing contributions of mining in the American West through its collection, restoration, exhibition and interpretation of artifacts related to mining, metallurgy and their support industries.

## **Did You Know?**

**For 10/24/2017**

1. Which Morgan Silver Dollar has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest value in MS-65?
2. What has the higher selling cost - a BU roll of 1943-S Steel Lincoln Cents, a roll of 2011-S proof Lincoln Cents, or a roll of BU 1935 Lincoln Cents?
3. Which Lincoln Wheat Cent has the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest mintage?

***ANSWERS WILL BE REQUESTED AT THE MEETING***

*3 prizes will be awarded*

### ***October Business***

We will discuss the changes that are to be made regarding the club's secretarial position and the upcoming November club elections. The slate for candidates for club officers is coming along but anyone interested in holding an office position should be nominated during the October meeting or at the onset of the November meeting. Feel free to nominate yourself.

### ***October Program***

Keith Grove, will be our guest speaker for October on the subject of polymer currency. Keith, an outstanding Adult Advisor due to his contributions to the ANA and the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum, where he has been a volunteer docent for almost 10 years. Grove also works with the ANA to teach coin-collecting workshops to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. He first joined the Boy Scouts in 1939 and this year marked his 75th continuous year of involvement in the organization. Grove estimates that he has given 40 to 50 numismatic talks to youth groups over the past 20 years. He has assisted young collectors in the U.S., England, Spain, and Russia with their collection presentations. Grove has taught photography, conservation, lapidary, philately, and citizenship to youth groups, and he served as a Sunday school teacher for several years.

### ***November Program***

As mentioned earlier, the Coin Club will hold its 2018-19 elections. End of year auction – bring in lots of items. Preparation for our annual Christmas Party will also be discussed.

George Mountford, Secretary